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COMMENTS ON

GOVERNO'S RACE

From Lynchburg News:

"Mr. Edwards is frank in saying he wishes to impose an additional tax to pay for the things he promises to buy for us with our money. It is to be hoped that other candidates will be as frank.

"Horace Edwards tells us where he expects to get most of the money, which is something most candidates find it convenient to ignore when promising the moon."

From Roanoke World-News:

"Whatever the average citizen may think of the retail sales tax as a means of raising revenue and whatever candidate he may favor tentatively in the Democratic gubernatorial primary, he must admit that Horace Edwards has demonstrated commendable candor in telling the people how his school program could be fulfilled.

"He simply says to the voters: 'If you want it, here's how you get it and pay for it.' He declines to run for office on promises he cannot fulfill, which has long been a national disease . . . he refuses to hoodwink men and women for support. He preaches a doctrine of 'What you get must be paid for by you.'"

From Norfolk Virginian-Pilot:

"Mr. Flannagan's announcement is one of the most important developments of the gubernatorial campaign . . . it's effect is to strengthen Mr. Edwards' anticorruption following all over the state, and to bring to his aid the most powerful political figure in the Ninth District . . . the largest in the state."

Re Senator Battle's school proposal:

From Lynchburg News:

"Senator Battle's figures may stand up under an analysis, but what has to be remembered is that if these large funds are appropriated for schools by borrowing and use of surplus and out of current revenues other State agencies and obligations will suffer unless they, too, can be financed out of retirement and sinking funds and current revenues, or taxes are increased. The former seems unlikely and the latter means more taxes, whether schools or something else."

From The Richmond News-Leader:

"Few independent thinkers, we dare say, will accept uncritically and without analysis this or any other plan of dealing with school construction. Senator Battle, we must believe, raises as many fiscal problems as he solves."

EXPERT TESTIMONY

From Rocky Mountain Empire Magazine

The talkative lady was telling her husband about the bad manners of an acquaintance who had recently paid her a visit. "If that woman yawned once while I was talking to her," she said, "she yawned eleven times."

"Perhaps she wasn't yawning, dear," the husband said, "maybe she wanted to say something."

MECHANIZED BASEBALL

From Milwaukee Journal

Old-timers who remember the days when baseball was looked upon as a game and players as individuals must be bug-eyed at the reports of Branch Rickey's new training techniques for his Brooklyn Dodgers.

Assembly line methods are being applied to rookies and veterans alike in the Dodger mass production training camp. The place is full of mechanical devices to help test or train ballplayers. Batting machines deliver curve balls or knuckle balls, or slow balls. Pipes will soon be ready to bring back the batted ball. Other gadgets reveal faults in hitting or stance and a photoelectric device makes positive records of any pitcher's control.

Looks as though mechanized warfare has hit the baseball diamond at last.

BERLIN SPRINGTIME

From New York Times

The spring sunshine must have looked brighter to the inhabitants of the battered city of Berlin yesterday as they heard the American and British airlift planes coming in the three airfields of the Western districts at the rate of one a minute. It has been a bad winter for Berlin. Fog, rain, snow and the interference of Russian planes made the enterprise hazardous. But a peaceful victory has been won, an astounding feat performed. During the twenty-four hours ending at noon, Berlin time, yesterday the Allied airplanes put into Berlin at least as much tonnage as could have been carried in the freight trains that were permitted to enter the city from the West before the blockade was clamped down on June 28, 1948.

These were not military supplies. They were intended to feed the hungry and to give jobs to those who need them. The airlift has been part of a cold war. But it has been a warm and humane war, too. In the words used by Secretary of State Acheson when the millionth ton was landed last February, it has "sustained the physical existence and elemental human rights of more than 2,000,000 Berliners, including their right to govern themselves so that the basic principles of democracy may be preserved and some day be allowed to prevail throughout a united and peaceful Germany."

General Lucius D. Clay, United States Military Governor in Germany, saw no reason yesterday to believe that the Russians would soon lift the Berlin Blockade. We cannot tell what the future holds. What has been proved is that valiant men can fight for democracy in time of peace as well as in time of war. If we win through to a lasting peace, some of the thanks must go to the men who risked their lives and in some cases lost them, to bring help to Berlin.

NEW JAMESTOWN CAMP

The central dining room, kitchen and several cottages are expected to be completed and ready for use at the new Jamestown 4-H Camp by June, according to Miss Hallie Hughes, state club girls' agent.

The camp will be located about one and one-half miles up the James River from the original Jamestown camp.

Buildings are to be permanent, constructed of cinder blocks, and functional in design.

The camp replaces the one established in 1928. The site of the first town will be part of the National Monument highway between Yorktown, Williamsburg and Jamestown.

A gold nugget found in 1869 weighed 157 pounds.

In snakes and gecko lizards, the tear duct opens into the mouth.

Britain's war with France in 1695 was partly paid for by a tax on bachelors.

The Romans used shorthand as early as 63 B. C., according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Luke 12:16-21; 14:27-33

DEVOTIONAL READING: Mark 9:43-52

Rules of Temperance

Lesson for April 21, 1949

THERE IS REALLY something funny about it. Consider a First Church congregation singing: "Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow thee; Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my All shalt be." Oh, come, come, ladies and gentlemen! Your cross? Where is it? "All to leave"—? You are going right back to your homes for an extra-good Sunday dinner. "Destitute"—? (Some congregations, believe it or not, actually sing "naked, poor," instead of "destitute.") Not a one of you ever has been on relief; you probably have more money in the bank than most of the people who didn't come to church.



Dr. Foreman

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Some People Cannot be Christians

IT MAY BE FUNNY to compare what the congregation is singing about themselves with what they really are. But it is sad, too, because that hymn illustrates how foggy-minded some Christians are about their own "cross."

They can sing blithely about it, and even complain (in song) about their own condition as something for the Salvation Army to look into, when they don't mean a word of it.

The fact is, Jesus did demand just the thing the hymn describes. He said, in so many words, "Whosoever doth not bear his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."

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What Did Jesus Mean?

THERE ARE TWO ways of misunderstanding Jesus here. One wrong line is taken by those who think Jesus did not mean a word he said. The other wrong line is taken by a very few people, a very few indeed, who take Jesus absolutely literally. They believe that no one can be a true, 100 per cent Christian, unless and until he gives up all his property, all his family, and lives alone and wild, a hermit in the wilderness. The facts show that both these interpretations are false. The world has never been really made better, either by selfish, comfort-loving, worldly Christians, or by the wild and woolly hermits who are clean "out of this world."

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"Love Thyself Last"

THE WISEST, the most devoted Christians, have known better what Jesus meant. Jesus' own parable of the "rich fool" gives us the hint. He tells of a man who had everything he wanted . . . but when he came to die, discovered he had nothing. In that little story Jesus shows us a man who put himself before all other persons; who put himself before God; and who put **things** before **character.** He lived for his body, he lived for his comforts, he lived for himself.

The neighbors, maybe, called him smart because he was rich; but God called him a fool, and what God calls a man, that he is.

Taking the cross means living as Jesus lived, not as that fool lived.

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Christians and Liquor Don't Mix

CONSIDER JUST ONE illustration of what Jesus means. Should a Christian drink alcoholic liquors? If you are not a Christian, you can try to answer this from non-Christian reasons; but that is not the question. Shall a **Christian** drink? Just think about this in the light of what Jesus said. The disciple of Christ will deny himself; does the drinker deny himself? The disciple of Christ will put Christ first always; but what does the drinker put first? Jesus called a man a fool who lived for his bodily pleasure, lived for himself; what would he call the man who thinks he can "take it or leave it" but who is actually tied to his bottles?

It is true, a selfish man may perhaps (for selfish reasons, such as saving money) deny himself liquor, tobacco, or even tea and coffee, and still be no Christian.

But a man who really denies himself, who loves himself last, will find that other self-denials follow as a matter of course. A man who lets his appetite dictate to him, especially his appetite for alcohol, is a man who is letting real self starve.

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Stonewall

Stonewall, April 19.- It seems winter is coming back again, the ice and frost were seen A. M.

W. T. Williams preached a ester sermon at Stonewall unday morning. He was ner guest of Mrs. S. E. An- and Mrs. Martin Kraus.

and Mrs. Hugh Braford and n spent the week-end with rents at Natural Bridge.

and Mrs. W. W. Paulette, of Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Fred- Dickerson and son, Fred, Jr., at Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Callins, and Melvin Caldwell, of urg, spent Easter with Mr. rs. S. M. Caldwell.

J. H. Beard had as her guests for Easter Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Epperly and family, of North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. John Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Chat Chapman and sons, of Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Mrs. Lewis Martin and children, of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnette and family and Aubrey Lee Burnette, of Roanoke spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Burnette.

Mrs. Elsie Chick and mother, of Lynchburg spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carson.

Elsie Thornhill, of Madison College spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thornhill.

Miss Jean Stratton, of Gladys, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, and Virginia, Eloise and Madeline Bondurant.

Mrs. Marvin Taylor spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. West, in N. C.

Mrs. Parks Jennings is on the sick list.

Miss Frances Jennings, of Charlottesville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes had as their guests Easter Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jobe and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown, of Gladstone.

Richwood

Richwood, April 19.- Services at Wesley Chapel at 3 P. M. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackwell were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleshman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Davis, of Lynchburg were the guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh and Mrs. Jack Hamilton and son, Jackie visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh Thursday evening.

Mrs. Annie Powell is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mann were in Lynchburg on business Saturday.

Miss Marvis Wooldridge visited with Mrs. D. A. Pugh Friday morning.

Mrs. Thomas Guill is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Conn Church and family, of Elizabethian, Tenn., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cordell and other relatives.

The young infant of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen Garrett fell last Wednesday and broke its collarbone. It is under a doctor's care and is doing very well.

Mrs. Jack Hamilton and son, Jackie, who have been vacationing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh left Friday for Kerrville, Texas, to rejoin her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh visited with Mrs. Jim Wooldridge last Wednesday evening.

Beverly Hills

Beverly Hills, April 19.- Miss Katty Christian, of Richmond; Robert I. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hicks, of Newport News were guests of Mrs. Malcolm Booker this week-end.

Mrs. John R. Booker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Ewing in Charleston for several weeks.

Carrington Carter, Percy Carter and Mrs. Edna Huddle, of Roanoke spent several days at Carrington Carter's home recently.

Miss Estelle Moore, of Roanoke, was a week-end guest of S. A. Moore and family.

Everyone in this neighborhood extends sympathy to Mrs. Tom Robertson and family in their recent bereavement.

Sound waves have been perceived at a distance of 3,600 miles.

Hixburg

Hixburg, April 19.- Mrs. J. T. Hix and Miss Fan Hix, of Richmond were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwood at their new home.

Other guests in the neighborhood for Easter were: Mr. and Mrs. Crote Carson and Linda Margaret, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carson and Sandra; C. B. Carson, and John, of Prospect, who were at "Scotland."

Mrs. G. G. Reynolds, of Richmond and Mrs. C. B. Carson, or Prospect were guests at "Walnut Shade."

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Singleton, Dick Singleton, C. B. Carson and John and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sears called in this home Sunday P. M.

Miss Carrie Hix, of Richmond, spent the time with her sister, Miss Mag Hix.

Revival services will begin at the Hixburg Presbyterian Church Sunday A. M., May 1st, at 11 o'clock. Preaching that night at 7:30., and each night that week Dr. W. Twyman Williams will have charge of these services.

Mrs. E. P. Sears and E. M. Sears were in Richmond last week.

Mrs. J. F. Alsop, Jr. and Margie Ann, of Detroit arrived Wednesday to be with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Carson, who continues ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Hix at Prospect. Mrs. C. B. Carson and John and Mrs. J. F. Alsop, Sr. met them in Charlottesville.

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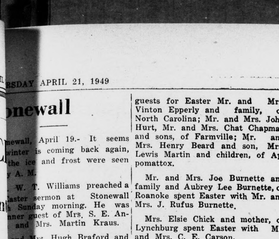
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